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DATE : 24 JAN 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : GUATEMALA

ACTION: WH (1-2)

INFO : DCI (3), J/DCI (4), DD/P (L) (5)

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2003

GUAT 018 (IN 11917)

0613Z 25 JAN 54

ROUTINE
PRECEDENCE

TO: SLINC INFO: DIR

CITE: SGUAT

PBSUCCESS RYBAT

RE: GUAT 017 (IN 11915) LINC 172 (IN 10348) LINC 186 (IN 10969)

1. FOLLOWING SUMMARY HIS ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS:

(A) ENROUTE WASH CONTACTED [REDACTED], TOLD HIM OF PLANS GO WASH AND ASKED HE ACCOMPANY. [REDACTED] THOUGHT IT OVER AND REFUSED. LATER IN WASH CONTACTED (IN ADDITION THOSE PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED) VENEZUELAN, COLOMBIAN AND NICARAGUAN AMBASSADORS WHO INDICATED GLAD KNOW WHAT NEEDED SINCE NO ONE HAD TOLD THEM. REPORTED HIS CONVERSATIONS TO [REDACTED] WHO THEN TOLD ^{Luis} ARENAS HE HAD BEEN IN WASH AND TOLD THEM (TERM USED IN GENERAL SENSE) THAT NOTHING NEEDED. ARENAS EXPRESSED INCREDULITY FRANKLY BUT POLITELY TO [REDACTED] WHO MORE OR LESS AGREED THAT ARENAS MIGHT ATTEMPT GET ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT. [REDACTED] MENTIONED (IN ONE INTERVIEW) PLANNING MOVE AFTER MARCH; ARENAS SAID BETTER BEFORE CARACAS; [REDACTED] SAID BETTER TO MOVE WHEN THINGS

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READIED.

(B) IS CONCERNED OVER PRESENT SITUATION; HAS DOUBTS
SEGUIN CAN CONTINUE HERE EFFECTIVELY. AFTER CONSULT-
ING NICARAGUAN AMBASSADOR 23 JANUARY, TOLD SEGUIN
FAMILY NICARAGUAN EMBASSY WOULD GRANT ASYLUM.

(C) ON INQUIRY CORRECTED PREVIOUS IMPRESSION STATING
HAS NOT SEEN CALLEGERIS SINCE MARCH.

2. [] IMPRESSION ARENAS SOMEWHAT PEEVED AT
[] AND FEELS ARENAS SHOULD REPLACE SEGUIN. [] STRESSED
UNITY AND ARENAS AGREED. SOURCE: [] A 2.

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